**Questions Chapter 7-8-9-10**

1. Why do you think John liked to go to the cemetery? Are his thoughts about cemeteries unusual for a teenager?
2. What is the difference between the way Joh’s father and Mr. Pignati treat John?
3. Why do you think Mr. Pignati said Conchetta was in California? How do John and Lorraine discover the truth? Do you think Mr. Pignati needs grief counseling? What might a counselor say to him?
4. Why did Lorraine accept the stockings and other gifts from Mr. Pignati? Should she have?
5. John compares the way Pigman treats him and the way his father does. Is that a fair comparison? Do you think John would have been happier with Mr. Pignati as a father?
6. Why was Mr. Pignati sad after his visit to the zoo?
7. Why did Lorraine and John decide to tell Mr. Pignati the truth- that they were not collecting for charity? Do you think they should have kept their secret? How did Mr. Pignati react?